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## V. P. I. GOLDEN JUBILEE

The Gazette acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of the latest Bulletin of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg. The number is entitled a Service Number, and substantially supports its claims. About two thousand students have received instruction at this admirable institution during the past year, 93 per cent of whom were native Virginians.

The Institute is one of the most valuable agencies in the upbuilding of our state. The practical importance of the work performed can hardly be overestimated. For instance, in one day's mail alone, there came fourteen letters seeking assistance. Among them, one requesting analysis of soil and recommendation as to how it could be improved; one containing an unknown bug working harm to crops, with request for advice as to how to exterminate it; one with a request for advice in purchase of a farm; three asking for serum for black-leg in stock; another letter stating that a certain large firm will employ all the engineering men in a certain line that the Institute could supply; another from a state college asking for an expert to advise as to its electric power-plant; another requesting the Institute to send ten drafts-men at once; still another, asking for a young man as farm manager. And so the daily mail goes on each day with requests and petitions for advice and counsel and help.

It is estimated, and with entirely reliable accuracy, that the value of the extension service of the College for 1920, to the State of Virginia, was \$1,625,831; while the cost to the State was only \$147,751.

The Experiment Station alone, in our opinion, is worth the entire cost of the College to the people. Yet since its establishment in 1888, only 27 per cent of the cost of its maintenance has been paid by the State, the other 73 per cent coming from the Federal Government. The service performed by the College for the farmers is inestimable, and it is encouraging to note that their demand for its assistance is constantly increasing.

An analysis of the actual benefits derived would be astonishing to the average Virginian. For instance, do you know that the average yield of corn in the State has

been increased from 24 bushels per acre in 1910, to 28 in 1921? That the average yield of oats has been increased in the same period, from 20.2 bushels to 23.2 bushels per acre? That the average yield of white potatoes has been increased from 77.8 bushels to 108.5 bushels per acre? The average yield of sweet potatoes from 96 bushels to 116.8 bushels? The average yield of hay from 1 to 1.33 tons per acre? Do you know that Virginia has made greater gains in the average yield of corn, oats, potatoes and hay, than either of the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi? Do you know that the Old Dominion leads all of the states in the Union in the number of farmers enrolled in the Pure Bred Sire Campaign? That your State is the leading dairy State in the South? That she is the leading apple-producing State in the South and the fourth in the United States? If you do know these things, do you know why? The answer is simple and easy. Because of the Virginia State Agricultural College!

And yet our State is somewhat niggardly in its treatment of its State Agricultural and Mechanical College. The minimum set by the U. S. Bureau of Education as the per capita cost of instruction in state colleges, is \$300. Yet we allow only \$210. Nevada votes \$523; South Dakota, \$468; Arizona, \$401; Washington, \$290, and Iowa, \$271. Do the boys of Virginia deserve less than those of Iowa, Arizona, Washington and Nevada? We answer, they deserve at least as much and ought to have it.

Another thing, we pay our professors at the Polytechnic Institute \$3,600 per year, while those of Arkansas, Arizona, Kentucky, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois, Michigan, and other States, receive from \$4,000 to \$8,000 per year, for precisely the same services. The assistant and associate professors are remunerated on the same low comparative scale.

We hope the present legislature will take cognizance of all these things and be wise enough to increase the appropriation commensurately with the importance of the institution. We have shown where the returns were over a million dollars, net, to Virginia, in the year 1920. If we did what we ought to do, and made our State Agricultural and Mechanical College the leading one in the South, if not the United States, the State could reckon its gains by tens of millions each and every year. This is a matter of cold mathematics and not of guess-work. Will our legislators have the vision to see this? We shall certainly urge our representations from the Eighth District to do their duty at the present session and vote a generous appropriation.

## ADVERTISE

(By George H. Hayden.)

If things don't look just right to you  
And sales are on the bum  
Wine off that frown, bring on the  
smile.  
Don't be so doggone glum!

There ain't no use in whining  
And wishing things were bright,  
For the only way to get success,  
Is to buckle down and fight.

The man next door is making sales,  
And it's just because he's wise,  
To the fact that sales come to the  
men  
Who go out and advertise.

So get right down to business,  
Pack a wallop in each fist,  
Advertise strong and wisely,  
And the money won't be missed.

For what is spent to advance your  
name.

In nineteen-twenty-two,  
Will be repaid a thousand fold,  
By bringing sales and fame to you.

Wytheville—Little Miss Eleanor  
Summer had a painful accident on  
Sunday while en route to Sunday  
School. She, with her father and  
Mr. J. L. Gleeves, were passing down  
Main street near the Virginia house  
when Mr. Gleeves' dog, which was  
following, ran up, tripping her with  
the chain and throwing her backward,  
her head striking the pavement. She  
is getting on very well and will be  
out in a day or so.

## Frantic Relatives Watch Rescue Work at Knickerbocker Theatre



(By Courtesy of The Washington Herald)

Crowds of anxious relatives and friends of imprisoned men, women and children in the debris of the Knickerbocker Theater which collapsed Saturday night are pictured here. The curious and frantic onlookers were held at a distance safe from any possibility of danger from a collapse of walls of the building, by soldiers and fire and police reserves. Debris removed from the interior of the theater may be seen piled along side of the building. The huge planks and beams were removed from above the imprisoned and in many instances, crushed victims. The picture was taken on Columbia road looking toward Eighteenth street.

Caught Like Rats  
In Trap When Roof  
Gives Way

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vitt will conduct a coroner's inquest, and it is expected there will be a congressional probe of the tragedy.

Maj. George Patton, U. S. A., from Fort Myer, yesterday was given charge of the labors of rescue. He immediately detailed three shifts of 150 men each to probe the steel and concrete-cluttered floor with the tipy walls, standing stark against the sky with the effect of stage properties, hollow and unsupported. The implements that were pitifully lacking Saturday night, oxy-acetylene welders from the navy yard were brought to bear upon the tangled girders and metal netting of the plaster ceiling.

Beneath the fierce flame of 6,400 degrees Fahrenheit the forgings and castings charred and broke and the pieces easily were lifted from the nethermost firmly-caged bodies and injured persons. The navy yard also furnished carbide lights which pierced vividly the recesses of the tragedy.

Deeds of heroism that followed the awful crash are just coming to light and some of those persons in the theater, despite the fact that they were in a panic, soon recovered and did great rescue work, especially in giving succor to the women and children. Those who escaped from the place declare it was one of the most horrible scenes they ever witnessed, and one that will never be forgotten by them.

Seven members of the orchestra of the theater were snowbound Saturday night and did not reach that place. Six out of the eleven who were present were killed.

Other theater disasters, in which the lives lost numbered from 23 to 700, are as follows:

Banquet, Oporto—date, 1888; lives lost, 200.  
Bologoe, Russia—date, 1911; lives lost, 120.  
Carlsruhe, Petrograd—date, 1847; lives lost, 200.

Conway's, Brooklyn—date, 1876; lives lost, 295.  
Exeter, England—date, 1887; lives lost, 200.

Flores, Acapulco, Mexico—date, 1909; lives lost, 250.  
Iroquois, Chicago—date, 1903; lives lost, 373.

Italian Hall, Calumet, Mich.—date, 1913; lives lost, 72.  
Lehman's, Petrograd—date, 1836; lives lost, 700.

Opera Comique, Paris—date, 1887; lives lost, 75.  
Rhodes, Boyertown, Pa.—date, 1908; lives lost, 170.

Ring, Vienna—date, 1881; lives lost, 640.  
Valence-Cur-Rhone, France—date, 1919; lives lost, 80.

Villareal, Spain—date, 1912; lives lost, 80.  
Canonsburg, Pa.—date, 1911; lives lost, 26.

Newport News—That the Association of Charities and other charity organizations in the city are to be thanked for the scarcity of crime is the opinion of Mayor P. W. Hiden, City Manager L. G. Thom and Chief of Police C. M. Campbell. There has been less crime here in the past two weeks than was generally expected in view of the unemployment. "When a man knows that the city will not let him and his family suffer he is going to do his level best to merit this aid" is the way these officials view the situation.

Front Street Theater, Baltimore—date, 1895; lives lost, 23.

## THE DEAD

Barchfeld, A. J., former representative in Congress, from Pennsylvania, 1945 Calvert street.

Barchfeld, Miss Helena, daughter of former Representative Barchfeld.

Beal, Joseph W., 148 Chapin street.

Bell, Archie, 2111 Bancroft place.

Bikle, William G., 1639 Nineteenth street.

Bourne, Thomas R., 1430 K street.

Bowden, Mrs. Daisy Garvey, 2129 Eighteenth street.

Brainerd Chauncey C., 2029 New Hampshire avenue.

Brainerd, Mrs. Chauncey C.

Brousseau, Wilfred, North Adams, Mass., student at Georgetown College.

Eldridge, Guy S., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Kanston, Oscar G., Chicago.

Kanston, Mrs. Oscar G.

Kanston, Misses Helen and Anyln, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Kanston.

Lafin, Cutler, Jr., Chicago.

Lambert, Miss Nannie Lee, 2111 Bancroft place.

Murray, John W., The Plains Va.

Sammon, V. B., of Wyoming, student at Georgetown university.

Schoolfield, W. L., Danville, Va.

Sproul, Laverne, Chicago, nephew of Representative Elihu W. Sproul.

Stephenson, C. E., Boston.

Strayer, L. W., Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Vance H. Conroy, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Vance, Mrs. H. Conroy.

Walters, William, Brooklyn, N. Y., student at Georgetown college.

Atkinson, Mary Ethel, 2223 Eighteenth street.

Bueler Albert W., Apartment 121, The Portner.

Covell, Mrs. B. H., 2109 Eighteenth street.

Crocker, W. M., Congress Hall hotel.

Dauber, Vinson W., 1800 Belmont road.

Dorsey, Thomas M., Automobile card gave address as 2524 Seventeenth street, apartment 25, and 315 N street southwest.

Dorsch, Miss Helen, 1656 Euclid street.

Eldridge, A. G., 733 Twentieth street, organist at St. Margaret's Church.

Eldridge, Mrs. Alfred G., the Nelson apartment, Twentieth street.

Ernest S. H., Brooklyn, N. Y., Washington address, 1926 Biltmore street.

Farr, M. G., 1109 F street.

Feige, Christian, 1010 Eighteenth street.

Fleming, Thomas, 1861 Wyoming ave.

Fleming, Miss Mary Lee, 1861 Wyoming avenue.

Fleming, John P., 1861 Wyoming avenue.

Freeman, G. S., South Bend, Ind.

Gearhart, Mrs. Clyde M., 1868 Columbia road.

Hillyer Douglas, 2021 Hillyer place.

Hughes William G., Champlain street.

Jackson, Daniel, 2701 Connecticut avenue.

Jeffries, Miss Elizabeth, 1767 Massachusetts avenue.

Knessi, Howard G., 5301 Colorado avenue.

Lehler, L. L., 204 B street north-west.

Lehmer, Leroy, 2151 California street.

Lehmer, Mrs. Leroy.

Lyman, David H., 1718 Twenty-first street.

McKimmie, Wyatt, Burlington apartment, Vermont avenue.

Matello, Ernest E., 1800 Belmont street leader of the Knickerbocker orchestra.

McKinney, Julian, 1821 Adams Mill road.

Martindale, Mrs. Norman E., 2633 Adams Mill road.

Mellon, Miss Agnes, 1437 Belmont street.

Mirsky, Mrs. Jean, Chastleton apartment, Sixteenth and R street.

Murphy, Miss Veronica, 1860 California street.

Ogden, Mrs. Vivian, 3121 Mount Pleasant street.

O'Donnell, D. F., 1731 Columbia road.

O'Donnell, Mrs. D. F.

Pitcher, Miss Lois, Chevy Chase.

Price, Miss Hazel, apartment 205 Beverly Court.

Russell, Mrs. Marie, 2475 Eighteenth street.

Sigourney, Mrs. Cora C., 2701 Connecticut avenue.

Smith, Miss Marie H., 1813 Columbia road.

Stephenson, C. E., Boston.

Sturgen, Victor M., student at George Washington university, pursuing vocational course.

Taylor, Mrs. Gertrude, 1605 Hobart street.

Tracy, William, 501 Rhode Island avenue, trombone player in Knickerbocker orchestra.

Thomas, Miss Gladys, 1713 Lamont road.

Tucker, Col. Charles Cowles, 2117 Connecticut avenue.

Tucker, Mrs. Charles Cowles.

Urdong, Jacob, 2313 Twentieth street.

Urdong, Mrs. Jacob.

Vallyntine, Louis F., 727 Thirteenth street.

Vallyntine, Mrs. Louis F.

Walford, Miss Mildred, 1727 Riggs place.

Walker, John L., 2109 Eighteenth street.

Walker, Mrs. John L.

Vance H. Conroy, Fredericksburg, Va.

Vance, Mrs. H. Conroy.

Warner, Capt. William E. R., quartermaster corps, U. S. A., 2514 Ontario road.

Warner, Mrs. William E. R.

Wesson, Mrs. Charles M., 1821 Belmont road.

White, Ivan J., Portner apartments.

Walters, William, Brooklyn, N. Y., student at Georgetown Medical school, Washington address, 2009 N street.

Montgomery, Scott, 1824 Biltmore street.

Crawford, W. N., Corcoran apartments.

Deal, Joseph Wade, 1438 Chapin street, member of the Knickerbocker orchestra.

Canby, William M., 1838 Calvert street.

Walsh, D. N., address unknown.

McKimmie Jack, Burlington apartments.

Thompson, Christine, address unknown.

Lamby, Paulus, address unknown.

Walsh, Miss M. E., address unknown.

Buehler, Alfred G., Portner apartments.

Duke, Kirkland, 1719 Riggs place.

Foster, Esther, 1713 Lamont street.

Maine, Russell, address unknown.

Maine, Mrs. Russell, address unknown.

Parsou, Mrs. Carrie, apartment 500, Calverton apartments.

Hall, F. H., address unknown.

Martello, Ernest, address unknown.

Taylor, Gertrude, 1605 Hobart street.

Baker, Albert, address unknown.

Dutch Margaret, Ludington, Mich., staying at apartment 55, 1740 Euclid street.

Bikle, Miss Frances, 1639 Twentieth street northwest.

Feraud, Virginia, staying at Guatemala apartment.

Shea, Dr. Jam., 1819 Calvert street.

Knessi (son of Edward W. Knessi), 5201 Colorado avenue northwest.

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